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Among the Lodges.

Iowa's net gain for 1899 to 1900, was 898, in a total membership of 29,328. It ought to have been an even 1,000, anyhow.

New Lodges were reported at Everly, Melbourne, Whiting, Yale, Conrad, Pocahontas, Jolley, Burr Oak and Madison Lodge Earlham. Nine.

Surrendered—Of the nearly five hundred Lodges four gave up their charters: Macksburg, St. Albans Lodge Earlham, Union and Volga City. One of these, Earlham, died to give life to a new one. The old trouble—with the only remedy.

Grand Master Lambert gave a specimen of the business man's ability to administer the affairs of Masonry with credit: Everybody ought to read Tom's address.

From Woodward we learn the best of news. "Still alive and working."

At Osage it was our privilege to salute the Grand Master and meet a number of our eminent brothers. The work at Osage is moving safely in all the bodies.

Out at Oakland we met a few of the Craftsmen who still have the wages of the faithful.

At Avoca, while nothing is booming, they are far from dead. So mote it ever be.

Up at Rockford they have the old spirit in them and brotherly love prevails.

Out at Nevada we had a short visit and found things moving forward all right.

The Marshalltown brothers still go forward. All the bodies are holding their own nicely.

Waterloo can boast of unexcelled quarters in a building all their own, and built on a plan that will finally pay off all obligations.

"Joe" Turner is back among the boys again—this time in mercantile pursuits—and he's all right anywhere.

The *Masonic Standard* for May 19, published a portrait of Iowa's Grand Master, Thomas Lambert, and a short sketch of Iowa Masonry.

In the Commanderies

GRAND COMMANDERY.

JULY 10, 1900.

The usual Sunday services at Templar Park this year were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brush of Ottumwa, the Grand Prelate being absent.

Monday witnessed a larger number of arrivals than any year since the Park was opened.

Things have taken on a fresh and attractive appearance; buildings newly painted, gentlemen's washroom erected, and a steamboat, the "Templar" added to the fleet, so that for a small fare forty persons may safely go around or across the lake frequently.

All the rooms were taken and the rooms of the headquarters building occupied.

The usual first morning drill was *reluc-*

tantly attended by a few of the Sir Knights at 9:30.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

37TH CONCLAVE.

At 10:15 the Grand Commandery was opened with the usual ceremonies.

The minutes of the 36th Annual Conclave having been printed, were not read.

P. G. C. Clements was appointed Standard-Bearer protem.

Rev. J. C. W. Coxe was called to act as Grand Prelate.

The Grand Commander read his address. The introduction was a literary gem. It was a year of quiet things. Our dead were frequently referred to. Six members of G. C. buried this year: James Morton, H. S. Winslow, E. A. Guilbert, R. A. Clark, A. L. Beardslee and L. S. Swafford; in addition, seventy-two Sir Knights have died.

Harmony prevails in Iowa. Where life is at a low ebb in Commanderies, the large share of responsibility rests upon the officers, carelessness, lack of attention from this body.

Total net increase last year, 36.

Total membership at present, 4,556.

D. W. Clements was appointed a Trustee vice James Morton deceased.

Dispensations to receive the Orders out of time for the purpose of taking the Shrine degrees were refused—quite rightly so. Will possible Novices take due notice?

A demitted member of Lodge or Chapter making an honest effort to affiliate and being rejected, does not lose his standing in the Commandery.

The recommendations made were touching more attention to tactics—and a volume presented for approval.

The celebrations of Easter and Assension were quite general the year. Annual inspections were recommended.

The repairs on contents from the Temple fire at Des Moines cost the Grand Recorder's office $169.42.

The Grand Treasurer's report was read:

Total receipts,	- -	$7,380 08
General expenditures,	$5,015 76	
Interest paid,	- 38 26	
Total expenses,	- -	5,053 97
Balance on hand,	-	$2,326 11

The Grand Recorder read his report.

Five hundred dollars have been paid on the principal of the bonded debt the past year.

The report on correspondence was presented by Sir J. C. W. Coxe.

The sympathies of this Grand Commandery were ordered telegraphed to New York whose Grand Recorder died July 4, 1900.

The Ladies' Templar Park Club invited the Grand Commandery to a social in the Rotunda Tuesday night.

Adjourned until 10 A. M. Wednesday.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

The ladies gave a splendid entertainment in the rotunda at 8 o'clock, rendering a program consisting of music, singing and recitations that was a refreshing surprise to many. It might well be the form of diversion in future. Less work, more benefit

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The usual hour's drill was conducted by Sir D. W. Clements at 9 A. M.

At 10 A. M. the Grand Commandery resumed. Grand Prelate, Rev. Dr. T. E. Green, led the devotions. The Grand Standard-Bearer, Dr. Robinson, was at his post.

The minutes were read. The list of committees was read.

The Committee on Grand Commanders reported, heartily approving his address. They recommended—investigation of five of the weaker Commanderies at least, by correspondence for revival or abolition; also that Commanderies be inspected in blocks of three, in an inexpensive manner, this year. This part was referred to a committee of three, to report this session. Balance of report was adopted.

The special committee on taxes upon Templar Park reported, showing that through the action of the county attorney of Dickinson county a tax sale has taken place, in violation of the fact that the case

is pending in the Supreme Court and will be rendered at the October term. The matter was left with the committee, J. W. Corey, to arrange and protect.

The Committee on Credetials reported. Adopted.

Sir Knight Springer presented the request of the stockholders of the steamboat "Templar" for some encouragement in the establishment of the "company," by those who have not yet paid in an "X," the price of one share of stock.

The Trustees of the Parish Fund report no consummation of the bequest as yet. Trustees were authorized to use their discretion in protecting our interests.

Sir T. S. Parvin, P. G. C., arose and read a touching paper expressing greetings to P. G. C. Geo. W. Bever, and thanks for his recovery. The same was expressed to Sir E. C. Blackmar, also suffering from illness.

A special committee on inspection, A. R. Dewey, D. M. Brownlee and F. W. Craig.

The hour of election was fixed at 10 A. M. to-morrow

Adjourned to to morrow at 10 A M.

At 2:30 P. M the "Templar" was christened with appropriate ceremonies P. G. C. Dewey delivered an address, a bottle of pure water was broken over her bows by Harriet, the little daughter of Grand Commander J. H Pettibone.

At 8 o'clock Rev. Sir J. C. W. Coxe, D. D., delivered a lecture in the Asylum, to an audience that filled the room.

At 9 A. M. Thursday the usuall drill was conducted by the Grand Captain General.

At 10 the Grand Commandery resumed business.

Sir W. H. Mayo, Grand Recorder of the Grand Encampment, was received with honor by the Grand Commandery. Sir Knight Mayo responded to the welcome extended by the Grand Commander and Father Parvin in a pleasant address. His feeling references to A. Shakespere Dewey were as pointed quotations from the writings of "Al's" ancestor. His reference to the Shrine was to characterize it as a safety valve to our sedate lives.

The minutes were read. The order of the day was taken up and the following officers elected:

Grand Commander—D. M. Brownlee, Sioux City.

Deputy—W. H. Norris, Manchester.

Generalissimo — F. W. Craig, Des Moines.

Captain General—W. M. Weldon, Iowa Falls.

Senior Warden—J. W. Wells, Marshalltown.

Junior Warden — Frank Loring, Sac City.

Prelate—Dr. Frank Brush, Ottumwa.

Treasurer—J. B. Atkins.

Recorder—Alf Wingate, Des Moines.

APPOINTMENTS.

Standard Bearer—G. B. Holmes, Cedar Rapids.

Sword Bearer—Geo. Colburn, Creston.

Warder—H. W. Holman, Independence.

Captain of Guard— A. N. Alberson, Washington.

Trustee—Alf Wingate, Des Moines.

Committee on Correspondence—J. C. W. Coxe, Washington.

INTER-ELECTION BUSINESS.

The Committee on Credentials reported 44 Commanderies represented. Seven above any past number.

Tellers—Crom Bowen, C. H. McNider and Sir Knight Foote.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported that they had nothing to do this year.

The Committee on Jurisprudence reported:

1. A candidate for orders is stopped—six months ensues, he applies again, is elected, the Red Cross is conferred; objections were again filed and it was held because the name of the candidate was not given in a proper notice. He is a Red Cross Knight—in six months he may apply for advancement. The objector in this case was severely criticised for using personal feelings in the estoppel of a candidate.

2. A demitted (Knight) member from a Lodge or Chapter makes an effort to affiliate and fails, he does not lose his standing in the Commandery thereby.

All decisions of the Grand Commandery were approved.

The Committee on Chartered Commanderies reported all but Nos. 38 and 11, correct. The delinquent dues are lower than heretofore.

A resolution to pay the Trustees (in one capacity) mileage the same as other representatives, carried.

The Committee on Dispensations reported that no dispensations were asked or issued.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead was privileged to prepare and print his report in the proceedings.

Sir A. R. Dewey, P. G. C., proposed to increase the Triennial to five members: G. W. Bever, W. H. Norris, D. W. Clements, D. M. Brownlee and Alf Wingate.

The Committee on Charity reported no cases of need.

The Committee on Tactics reported that Rodman's Tactics are the best for our use, and recommend their adoption; to be sold at 50 cents a copy. The burial service is to be included in the work.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported all things completed.

The steamboat company invited the Grand Officers and their distinguished guests to boat ride at 2 P. M. No press tickets.

Trustees of the Parish Fund were elected by acclamation: Crom Bowen, Alf Wingate and B. F. Callender.

Adjourned.

At 4 P. M. the Grand Commandery assembled for a memorial service, conducted by the Grand Prelate. Eulogies were pronounced for those heretofore named.

After dress parade the ladies presented Grand Commander elect Brownlee with a group picture framed and a fine bouquet of flowers.

THURSDAY JULY 13.

The Grand Commandery resumed business.

Crom Bowen, committee on complaint between Oskaloosa and Washington, reported all trouble settled amicably.

The Trustees reported: The apartment house has been painted, a new engine has been put in the pump-house and two new buildings added.

The Committee on Fraternal Dead reported, recommending that the same plan be adopted for future Conclaves.

The Committee on Mileage reported.

The Committee on Finance reported.

A. R. Dewey presented the petition of Knights and Companions at Leon for a Commandery at that place and are referred to the Grand Commander for such action as he deems best.

The Triennial Committee reported that they are planning for the Louisville trip this fall.

The Committee on Knightly Courtesy and Jurisprudence: A. R. Dewey; Alex. Peddie and W. J. Springer.

The Grand Officers were installed by V. E. Sir W. H. Mayo of St. Louis, Mo.

RED CROSS BANQUET.

Patmos Commandery, No. 27, Marion, entertained upwards of 150 guests June 5th, after creating Comp. W. F. Fitzgerald in the Red Cross. Many ladies attended who were brought to the hall in carriages.

Scottish Rite.

We believe in the spirit of the Northern Jurisdiction as representing Masonic progress and advancement—that Supreme Council is not settled in a holy house at one place, and it sets the other Jurisdiction several startling examples which they might well copy.

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The Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, after a suspension of four years, again resumed work.

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GRAND GATHERINGS.

GRAND LODGES MEET.
Cedar Rapids, June 5, 1900.

W. L. EATON.....Osage.....GRAND MASTER
T. S. Parvin.....Cedar Rapids.....Grand Secretary

CONVOCATIONS, R. A. M.
Iowa, Grand, Des Moines, October 16, 1900.
A. B. HYATT...Dubuque..ACT'G GRAND HIGH PRIEST
Alf. Wingate.....Des Moines.....Grand Secretary

CONCLAVES K. T.
Grand Encampment, Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27, 1901.
Iowa Grand, Templar Park, July 10, 1900.
J. H. PETTIBONE...Burlington..GRAND COMMANDER
Alf. Wingate.....Des Moines.....Grand Recorder

GRAND CHAPTERS O. E. S.
General Grand (U. S.) Sept., 1900, Cincinnati.
Iowa, Oct. —, 1900, Des Moines.
MRS. M. B. RATHBUN..Clinton.....GRAND MATRON
A. J. Small.....Des Moines.....Grand Patron
Mrs. Maria Jackson...Council Bluffs.....Grand Recorder

THE MYSTIC SHRINE.
Imperial Council, Washington, D. C., May 22 1900.
LOU B. WINSOR,..Reed City, Mich....IMP. POTENTATE
Ben. W. Rowell.....Boston, Mass.....Recorder

El-Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
B. M. CLEVELAND.....Waterloo.....POTENTATE
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If the situation is as stated by the G. M. of Cuba, in his letter printed elsewhere—and we don't doubt it—they deserve better consideration fraternally than they have had.

We offer no apology for the full report of the doings of the Grand Commandery this number—it is one of our progressive bodies and has a right to its turn. This is its turn.

Our esteemed and able contemporary, "The Trestle Board," favors a "National Body" in Freemasonry; but the argument in the June number hardly justifies its position. We favor the N. B., but would have it limited to harmless advisory powers.

Is there setting in a crusade against the Mystic Shrine? We hope not—unless both sides of the question be fairly presented—as it is not fair to throw out the theories going the rounds when officially the Imperial Council has always disclaimed any Masonic claims for the Order.

The officers might well learn in subordinate and grand bodies that the men who are always on hand are the conservators of the body and not the place hunter who needed not the injunction of the great light to "seek," for he's a hunter by instinct. We wish the atmosphere was clear of these fellows at just one gathering—but, there next will be classed as a kicker.

A HISTORY OF THE SHRINE.

The Oriental Publishing Company, of Philidelphia, have brought out an illustrated history of the Mystic Shrine, which promises to be very interesting as the initial literature of the Order in this country. It is a folio-octavo volume; bound in heavy paper, fine color design cover, and sells at 50 cents for this edition. Subscribers who pay up can have the book and the "Freemason and Fez" for a new year, for 75 cents. Subscriptions for the book received at 50 cents for advance orders. tf

We take up the Short History of the Mystic Shrine this month and will try to keep it coming right along now. In due time we will write up the early items connected with Iowa

The Eastern Star.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE EASTERN STAR IN IOWA.

BY THE EDITOR, P. G. P.

[We shall prepare for material to fill the yawning emptiness of the space allotted to this department hereafter with this history.—Ed.]

Being the fortunate possessor of a full set of proceedings of the Grand Chapter of Iowa from its beginning in 1878, we believe that we can gather material therefrom that will be of interest to our Star readers.

Quoting from the report on correspondence for 1879, we found the following suitable introduction: "The first Grand Chapter of which we find any record, was organized in the City of New York, Nov. 3, 1870, fourteen Chapters being represented. Edward O. Jenkins was elected Grand Patron, Frances E. Johnson Grand Matron, and Robt. Macoy Grand Secretary.

Mississippi organized in December, 1870; New Jersey, October, 1871; California, April, 1873; Vermont, Nov. 12, 1873; Connecticut, Aug. 11, 1874; Indiana, May 6, 1874; Nebraska, June 24, 1875; Illinois, Oct. 6, 1875; Missouri, Oct. 13, 1875; Iowa, July 30, 1878.

Bro. Rob. Morris was the founder of the Order and in its earlier career was a frequent visitor at meetings of Grand Chapters.

A convention of the existing Chapters of Iowa was called by Sister Jennie E. Matthews, Deputy Grand (P?) Matron of the Order for Iowa, in the Masonic Lodge-room, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, July 30, 1878.

About twenty-two years ago, when the Grand Chapter was organized, representatives were present from Fidelity Chapter, No. 42, Excelsior Chapter, No. —; Charity Chapter, V. D.; Gem, V. D; Harmony, No. 18; Ruth, No. 6; seven in all.

This could not have been all, since we have seen the charter of a Chapter at Marion, and doubtless there were others.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

All we know of the "grand excursion" of the Stars from West Union, June 13, is the handbill we gathered in at some station on the wing. Had we found the "invitation" sooner we'd been there.

The Order of the Amaranth has made a good start in New York. Prerequisitely O. E. S.

The Mystic Shrine

The Imperial Council in its session at Washington, not only failed to apply for the divorce which Bro. Bun F. Price insists it should have done at that time—but goes right on minding its own work—never claiming nor allowing that the Order is a Masonic one—yet insisting that men who want it shall continue to support loyally the prerequisite bodies. The stuff about the diversions of the Shrine does not call for any answer other than the noble record for benevolences it has made in the few years of its existence. Our brothers who criticise should do so locally, or else improve their knowledge so as to do so advisedly when they come to talk generally.

It looks well to have the announcement of the magnificent entertainment of Islam Temple, San Francisco, *giving its gross receipts to the Masonic Home*—follow the publications of Brother Price's criticisms of the Shrine in the June "Trestle Board." Over $700.00 already turned over and more to follow. It looks equally far from courteous to find that the young gentlemen who edit the "American Tyler," in one months' issue publish a complimentary report of the proceedings of the Imperial Council, and in the next a hot arraignment of the entire Order.

Here is an evidence of the spirit that actuates our officers in the Order: A Noble

of our Temple was killed by a switch engine in Kansas City, June 4—some mystery surrounded the accident—immediate attention was given to the matter and all done that any order could do. We owe thanks to Recorder Allen of Ararat Temple for his activity in giving us information.

Two foreign postal cards have reached us lately, one at Gibraltar, May 21:

"Friend Geiger, I have had a most pleasant voyage across the ocean and am well. I met a number of Shriners on the boat. Yours truly, C. W. Bopp."

The other at Interlaken, June 24—which shows Charley is busy:

"Friend Geiger, I am having a regular Shriner's time. Yours, C. W. Bopp."

A QUERY.

Where could the correspondent of the "Toronto Freemason," as quoted in the "Tyler," have gained his information as to "the limited attendance this year," at the Imperial Council in Washington. Don't he know that hundreds were kept from going by the niggardly provisions of the railroads as to time limit of tickets? Where did he, the Western P. G. C., and the Southerner, put in their time? There was no "horse play" in the Council! The shadbake was not too fishy, was it? The President's reception was not political, was it? The seclusive Imperial banquet—*a la* gridiron club style was not opposite, we hope! Why not be specific? Why not up and give the facts, so those who go to these meetings, taking their wives, mothers, sisters and daughters with them, may be warned of the pitfalls, and change the place of their annual trip to some safer company? We'd compare, but that would be odious; so we'll simply beg the "correspondent" and our esteemed contemporaries to be fair and explicit hereafter.

EL-KAHIR JULY 3.

Under dispensation El-Kahir Temple held a session for business and ceremony at Cedar Rapids, on the above date.

Byron M. Cleveland was elected Potentate, W N. Dearborn Chief Rabban, C. P. Emerson Assistant Rabban and Mark S. Jackson Chief Guide, to fill vacancies. All other elective officers unchanged. Two candidates were created Nobles.

Supper was served at seven, after which about 20 Nobles went to Noble Emerson's and tried to cool off on the lawn.

The next meeting of El-Kahir will be at Waterloo in September.

The new Temple at Des Moines will be instituted by the Imperial Potentate, September 4, 1900.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

BY THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER VI.

1883.

The ninth session of the Imperial Council met in the Masonic Temple, New York, June 6, 1883, Rajab, 30, No. 7, A. H. 1300.

The address develops that there is a rapidly increasing interest in the Shrine. The unsatisfactory result of the "deputy system" receives attention, as does the negligence of the Temple officers to report promptly.

Since last session the Ritual had been promulgated and was giving universal satisfaction, (only to be torn all to pieces in 1893-4.)

The election of officers (triennial) resulted in the choice of

Walter M. Fleming, M. I. Grand Pot.
Sam Briggs, D. G. P.
William B. Melish, G. C. R.
D. B. Tracey, G. A. R.
Wm. H. Whitney, G. H. P.
James McGee, G. O. G.
James M. Levy, G. Treas.
Wm. S. Patterson, G. Rec.
J. W. Knowlton, G. F. C. M.
Charles H. Flach, G. S. C. M.
Wm. E. Fitch, G. M.
Thos. J. Shyrock, G. C. G.
Hugh McCurdy, G. O. G.

Of these, Sam Briggs and W. B. Melish have since served as Imperial Potentate. James McGee is still one of Mecca's active representatives and Hugh McCurdy has been Grand Master of the Grand Encampment K. T.

The "directory" this term were: Jos. B. Eakins, Sam Briggs and Geo. W. Millar.

Emeriti members were Wm. J. Florence, Chas. F. McClenachan and A. L. Rawson.

The names of the deputies show but two west of Iowa (Iowa, F. W. Angel, Davenport) and that for Montana and California.

Charters were issued to Islam, San Francisco, Cal.; Medinah, Chicago, and Aleppo, Boston.

The Grand Recorder was voted a salary of $100.00 per year.

This year, May 26, died El-Hadji Abdel-Kader, Grand Shiek of Alee Temple, Mecca, Arabia.

The total membership at this time was 1,045, of which Pyramid (now Kaaba) had 25.

1884.

The session was held in New York, Shaaban, 9, 1301, June 4, 1884. The same degree of progress that seemed to portend, continues this year.

The membership has reached 1,468 this year.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Fraternities.

The editor of this journal is looking for information which will be used for the common good in this department. Address, Drawer E, Marion Iowa.

Illinois has "The Marriage Benefit Association." It no doubt encourages matrimony.

The Order that fails to have as nearly safe and permanent rates of payments for its indemnity as it is possible for intelligence and experience to make them, is heaping up trouble against the day of wrath for the future.

The Mystic Workers of the World, of Fulton, Ill., have organized a lodge in Marion lately.

BOOK TABLE.

From the Armstrong Regalia Company, Detroit, Mich., we have their magnificent catalogue No 90. A valuable thing for secretaries and recorders.

Al-Koran Temple's Year Book for 1900 comes along filled with material suggestive of Sam Briggs, the Roycrofters, Cleveland Nobility and continued success.

Proceedings are at hand as follows: G. L. Indiana, for 1900, by W. Bro. W. H. Smythe G. Secretary; Iowa for 1900, from W. Bro. T. S. Parvin, G. S.; Kansas for 1900, by W. Bro. A. K. Wilson, Secretary; West Virginia for 1900, by Geo. W. Atkinson, G. S. Of the Grand Commandery of Georgia for 1900, by Grand Recorder, Sir Wm. S. Rockwell, of Savannah. Constitution of the Imperial Grand Council of the A. A. O. N. M. S. of North and South America, 1900, by the hands of Magnus L. Robinson, Imperial Grand Recorder, Alexandria, Va.

SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSION RATES to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; Sheridan, Wyo.; Hot Springs, Custer, Deadwood, Spearfish, So. Dak., via the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway.

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for tickets good to return not later than Oct. 31, 1900.

For rates, routes, etc., call on any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route."

TAKE A VACATION.

Special excursions to Colorado and Utah on July 17, and August 1.

On above dates round trip excursion tickets, limited for return to Oct. 31st, will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and Ogden, at the low rate of a SINGLE FARE plus $2.

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